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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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MASATAKA YAMASHITA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2875 <i>#5</i>
Appln. No. 09/250,400)	
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Filed: February 16, 1999)	
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For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING)	
ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,	:	
ELECTRON SOURCE, AND)	
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS	:	April 30, 1999

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 4, 14 and 15, as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for producing an electron-emitting device including a plurality of electrodes and [comprising] an electroconductive film having an electron-emitting region, said film extending between the plurality of electrodes, wherein [a step of forming said electron-emitting region in the electroconductive film comprises a step of] the electron-emitting region is formed by the steps of:
- heating the electroconductive film; and [a step of]